

Houghton Department

TELEPHONE SOUTH 19.

MARQUETTE NORMAL SCHOOL TO OPEN A NEW DEPARTMENT

Domestic Science Instruction Will be Given Shortly After New Year's—Plan is Ultimately to Give Complete Course.

Shortly after the first of the new year a start will be made with work in a new department at the Marquette Normal, one that in time will greatly extend the usefulness of the institution and broaden the training that it offers, says the Marquette Mining Journal. The appropriation for the Normal made by the last legislature carried an amount for a domestic science department. The work of preparing to open this department has been in progress for the past several weeks, and is now as well advanced that it is expected to be finished about the middle of next month. Some time in February it is expected to give the first manual training instruction to pupils in the training school and by the opening of the final term of the regular Normal school year, in April, it is expected that the arrangement will have been made to open the new department to all Normal students who desire to take advantage of the opportunities it will offer.

The rooms that will be occupied by the department are located in the basement of the south wing. The kitchen, dining room and pantries will be located in the space under the library which has been used for gymnasium purposes. The sewing rooms will be located under the class rooms in the main building to which the library wing is attached. The space available is being partitioned off into sized rooms, well adapted for the purpose for which they will be used. The kitchen and dining room will be roomy and well equipped.

Equipment Not Yet Housed.
Principal Kaye will wait until the arrival of the instructor who will have charge of the domestic science department before completing the arrangements for fitting it out. The equipment will be selected carefully, as it is planned to make the department one in keeping with the other excellently equipped departments of the school, for it is anticipated that ultimately it will be highly popular with the student body.

It is the plan to in time, probably next year, offer a course in domestic science training that will entitle the holder of a diploma from that department to take up the work professionally in high schools and other institutions. The planning of such a course will require considerable work and study, to get the best arrangement, and at the beginning the domestic science course will be elective with the student body, and can be taken in conjunction with work along other lines.

There are as yet no definite plans for introducing manual training at the Normal, as the legislature has made no appropriation covering this line of work. It is expected that later on, however, the domestic science department will be augmented by a well-equipped manual training department.

Instructors to Return.
For the next term, which begins Jan. 4, Miss Flora Hill, the head of the English department at the Normal, who has been absent for the past several months, will have charge of her regular work. Miss Hill has been traveling in France, England and Spain, and has done considerable studying in connection with her subjects. Mrs. Frances Kelsey, the head of the training school, who has also been absent from the city since early last summer, will likewise be back for the next term at the Normal. She has been pursuing advanced work in her specialty at the University of Columbia, in New York.

WANTS MANY RECRUITS.

Capt. Foley of Company G Seeks 20 to 30 New Men.

Capt. Martin Foley, commanding the Houghton Light Infantry, has troubles of a sort. He is desirous of bringing 20 to 30 recruits to the company and is having difficulty in so doing because of a general lack of interest in military affairs in Houghton. Capt. Foley has worked hard to bring the company up to the national guard standard and is succeeding in this with the material at hand, lacking only numerical strength. The captain has offered a prize of \$10 in cash to the member of the company bringing in the most recruits.

Capt. Foley is at present up against a situation which frequently confronts national guard commanders. He has in his company a number of young men engaged in skilled trades and they want to join their trades unions. The officers object to their members belonging to the militia and these militiamen are asking for their discharges on the ground that they want to enter the unions. Capt. Foley has refused to give discharges on this ground and just how the matter will end is a question.

Two gas meters in the Torino hotel, Aberdeen street, were broken into and robbed Sunday night. They are of the two-bits-in-the-slot variety. A man has been arrested on suspicion, but his name is withheld by the sheriff.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time no one has heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by Eagle drug store, Calumet, and Laurium pharmacy, Laurium.

LEAGUE HOCKEY SEASON OPENS VERY AUSPICIOUSLY

Hancock and Houghton Teams Play Tie Game at Amphidrome, the Score Being 2-2—Both Play Fast Hockey.

The season of 1909 and 1910 of the Copper Country Amateur Hockey league opened auspiciously in the Amphidrome last evening, with a contest between the Hancock and Houghton teams. The game resulted in a tie, both teams scoring two goals in the regular period of play, and neither being able to improve upon the showing in ten minutes of extra time.

The game offers much encouragement to the adherents of both teams. The Houghton aggregation played consistently, and with more practice should develop into one of the strongest teams that has ever represented Houghton. The showing of the Hancock team was also gratifying to that team's supporters. Without the services of Linder, Carriag or Salminen, the blue and white played aggressively and even did better than expected.

Neither side had a very big advantage at the close of the first half, the play having been almost even. Houghton made one score during this period as the result of an individual play by Houghton. Early in the second period the same player received a pass from Mahan and netted the puck for the second goal. Hancock retaliated, Hogan scoring at about the middle of the second half on a pass from Waara and later tying the score on a lift from a scrimmage. The last score came just two minutes before the close of the half. Just before the close of the extra period of play, Waara shot what looked like another goal for Hancock. However, Candy was successful in warding it off.

Although the Hancock team was without the services of several of the veterans, those who appeared in the line-up performed with credit. Hogan and Tamblin especially were stars, and Stroud has lost none of his effectiveness. For Houghton, Trathen and Bourbonsals were the star players.

The game was conducted under two officials. Conney Shields acted as referee and Dr. Wilson of Chassell as judge of play. Both men gave satisfaction. The plan adopted by the league this year of having the games in charge of two officials will undoubtedly serve to check unnecessary roughness and should prove very satisfactory to the fans.

The line-ups were:
Hancock.
Monette, goal; Trathen, forward; Shea, center; Bourbonsals, forward; Hogan, forward; Strout, right wing; Helms, left wing; Mahan, right wing; Wilson, left wing; Shields, referee; "Conney" timekeepers; Deschamps and Ruhl; goal umpires, Wilnot and Thomas.
Penalties: Tamblin, 1 min.; Helms, 1 min.; Shea, 2; Hogan, 2; Strout, 1; Tamblin, 1; Shea, 5; Mahan, 2; Waara, 2; Helms, 3; Esley, 2; Helms, 2; Waara, 2; Hogan, 2; Houghton, 16; Hancock, 21.

WHITE CITY PROGRESS.

Grounds Will be Brilliantly Illuminated—Big Mechanical Plant.

White City, in Chicago this week purchasing supplies and machinery for the Portage Entry resort and yesterday he wired that he had just purchased an electric lighting plant. This plant will have a capacity of 3,000 lights and the entire number will be in use throughout the buildings and grounds.

White City is to have a pretentious mechanical plant. It will have a central power plant which will operate the electric generator, the roller coast, or the merry-go-round as well as other devices on the grounds. Another device that is proposed is the miniature railway, one of the greatest devices for the entertainment of children.

SIXTY DAYS FOR THEFT.

Joe Musso was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail yesterday afternoon by Justice Brand on the charge of robbing the gas meter in the Torino hotel of \$11. The charge was simple larceny. It is quite probable that on the expiration of his sentence he will be re-arrested on a charge of burglary, preferred by the Houghton County Gas company.

HOTON BREVETIF.
M. Levine, proprietor of Levine's Department store, yesterday mailed a check to the Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis society for \$48.86, his annual contribution to the cause. Mr. Levine gives each year to the society one per cent of the sales of his store during Christmas week. The contribution yesterday represented that fraction of his sales during the week which ended last Friday night.

The officers of the Houghton lodge, F. & A. M., were installed last night. Dan Douglas has returned to Houghton from Asheville, N. C., for the holidays.

Ted Sullivan of Chicago, the old baseball expert, who has been visiting friends in Laurium over Christmas, was in Houghton last night attending the hockey game.

Some hurried Christmas shopper left two Christmas packages at Ed. Thompson & company's store Christmas eve. The goods were not purchased in this store so the firm cannot identify them. The person owning the

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT MAY NOT BE HELD AT THE SOO

According to Prominent Houghton Fireman Some Other City Will Have to Be Selected if Soo Has Paid Department.

The Soo is to have a paid fire department the coming year, and in consequence it may no longer be a member of the Upper Peninsula Firemen's association. Furthermore, according to a prominent member of the Houghton fire department, the firemen's tournament, which was scheduled to take place there next summer, cannot be held at the Lock City if the city is to have a paid department instead of a voluntary organization.

The Soo will have the first paid fire department in the U. P. The new fire department ordinance adopted by the council, December 12, and which goes into effect on January 2 of the new year, practically legislated the present volunteer fire department out of existence. For the purpose of getting things in shape for the dissolution of the old organization, a meeting has been called for Monday evening when its affairs will be wound up. The company has in its treasury between \$300 and \$400, besides a considerable amount of furniture, which will be distributed among its members pro rata. The retiring members will draw their share from the treasury, but it is likely that those reappointed by the council will leave their amounts stand. It is likely that the council will make its department appointments at the regular meeting to be held January 2. These members will then meet and elect captains and assistants of the various companies to act until the regular election occurs in May.

The passing of the old department will mean a new era. A number of the old members will probably be retained to be replaced by younger blood. These old men who have been members for years and have done their duty faithfully and well can retire with honor and with the knowledge that they have brought the Soo into prominence as having one of the best volunteer organizations for fighting fire in the United States.

The first department the town ever had was organized over a quarter of a century ago, and of its members but one remains in active service, Alex. McKechnie.

Goals will probably be relieved to learn that they are safe.

E. F. Winkelmeyer of the Soo is visiting relatives in Houghton. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday at the county clerk's office to August Jakos of Gay and Rieta Hyltinen of Calumet, to Tolvo Jacob Pekonen of Bessemer and Mary Amanda Kittil of Calumet, to Johan Peterson and Hilda Maki of Houghton, and to Frank Brenkman and Mollie Herman of Lake Linden.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Maywood of Marquette are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Pierce of East Houghton. Secretary Cox of the Star lyceum course has been advised that Gov. J. Frank Hanly of Indiana will arrive in Houghton in time to fill his engagement on January 3.

W. S. Wright of Marquette is a business visitor in Houghton.

GOLDEN KEY TO CHILD'S MIND

It Is Sometimes Hard to Find, but in This Particular Case It Was Music.

A Chicago school and home visitor tells this story: "Mary was the terror of her teachers and her companions. It was fight, fight from morning until night. She threw erasers and books at her teachers and at the other children, she broke every rule and was a problem. When I visited her home I found Mary was the little brute, doing all the work and caring for the sick mother. We found work for the boys out of work, sent the little ones to kindergarten and moved the family into a new locality. Mary's new teachers were willing to help make a new girl of her. One morning when I visited her school Mary came to me and whispered: 'Miss E. I want to tell you something all by yourself where no one can hear us. It is something you must not tell anyone.' I took Mary off by herself and she looked at me with an expression I shall not soon forget and said: 'Miss E. I love music.' Here was the golden key which would unlock Mary's stubborn little heart. I took her to a music teacher, who promised to train her voice as soon as Mary is old enough, and in the meantime a happy little girl trudges to a piano teacher once a week and has been told how to care for her body and her voice so that she may some day become a really fine singer."

Byron's Bride of Abydos.

It is just 100 years ago that Lord Byron arrived in Greece, where he wrote that beautiful poem, "The Bride of Abydos," and that exquisite song, "The Maid of Athens," which, says a Paris contemporary, every Englishman of culture knows by heart.

Documents enable us to establish the true identity of the heroine of this last poem. She was one of the three daughters of Mr. Black, English vice-consul at Athens, at whose house Byron for some time lived. After the departure of the poet, Theresa Black married an archaeologist, M. Pittakis, whose widow she became several years later. Her beauty, her charm, her elegance, conquered every heart, including Byron's. In 1873 the heroine of the poem was an old woman of upright figure and still showing signs of her former beauty. With age had come poverty. The Times, moved by her distress, opened at this epoch a subscription in her favor. She died in 1875.

Vassar Girl Helps Striking Shirtwaist Makers.



INEZ MULHOLLAND AT THE WHEEL OF HER AUTOMOBILE WHILE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN THE SHIRTWAIST MAKERS' STRIKE.

New York, Dec. 28.—The present strike of the shirtwaist makers has brought to the front a young lady scarcely out of her teens, of whom the world is bound to hear more in the future. Broadly educated, possessed of strong magnetism and a determination to succeed in whatever she undertakes and backed by wealth, Inez Mulholland stands today the champion of woman's rights, whether they are political or social. It will be remembered that this fall she tried to enter Harvard law school, but was refused admittance on the ground that the school was not open to women.

One of the first to come to the aid of the striking shirtwaist makers was this young girl, who only last June was graduated from Vassar college. Like Roosevelt, who organized the rough riders to fight Spain, she organized her classmates to fight for the shirtwaist makers. During the early part of the strike she and her faithful band of Vassar girls were on constant picket duty along with those whom they were endeavoring to assist.

Up in Poughkeepsie they still laugh

at one incident, which shows the determination of this youthful fighter. Miss Mulholland was even then a strong advocate of woman suffrage and had been instrumental in securing one of the leading English suffragists to address the students of Vassar. A cold dumper, however, was thrown upon her plans when the authorities refused to grant the suffragist the privilege of lecturing in the state hall of Vassar college. Nothing daunted an enthusiastic band of students, aroused to a high pitch of excitement, followed Miss Mulholland to the village cemetery adjoining the campus, where, surrounded by the grim memorials to the dead, they received an impressive lecture on woman suffrage.

Miss Mulholland's mother was an actress and she herself possesses unusual ability as an amateur. During her four years in college she was the leading factor in all theatrical productions among the students. She possesses a striking appearance and led in all college sports. Altogether she presents one of the most interesting figures in the fight for woman's rights.

On the Way to Crush Zelaya



At top, group of marines photographed just before boarding the transport "Dixie" bound for Nicaragua, and Col. William T. Biddle, who will command the marines.

At the bottom—A group of marines ready to fire. These men are now in Nicaragua, where a clash is expected any day.

Muskrats, A Canadian Asset

Pelt of the Rodent Widely Used to Imitate Costlier Furs, Though Excellent in Itself.

One of the greatest assets of Canadian wealth is the muskrat, Canada sends into the United States alone about one and a half million dollars' worth of furs every year, and a large proportion of this income is derived from the humble denizen of swamps and lake. Not only is the pelt of the muskrat excellent in itself, but it is largely used as a counterfeiter for other fur, even the costly seal being so closely imitated as to deceive connoisseurs.

Speaking of the Canadian fur trade, M. R. Sackett, an American consul in Ontario, says that trappers are enjoying a prosperous season. All prices are up. For a prime red fox pelt he is receiving as much as six dollars, about twice as much as he received last year. The advance in mink is not so marked.

Fashion at present, he says demands longer, bushier fur, such as the fox, lynx, and better grades of skunk, the latter being largely used by the export furrier in the manufacture of fluffy articles of wear, but which would hardly sell at the prices asked if called by its right name—Mink was again the fur of greatest value shipped; its

hold is due to its intrinsic beauty and durability. The best of the cheap furs, however, is muskrat, and for this there was a sharp demand during the past season at greatly advanced prices. The best of these pelts are secured in early spring, while the best mink fur is obtained in early winter. Mink caught late is too faded.

Muskrat fur is generally worn in Canada by those who are well dressed, but cannot afford the higher grades of fur. It is used for ladies' coats, muffs and neck-pieces, and in great quantities as linings for overcoats for men. A coat lined with the best grade of muskrat, properly made and fitted, is far from being a cheap garment, even in Canada, and is worn by well-dressed men who can afford the best in the market.

Her Reply.

Young Sister—"What is diplomacy, Edith?" Edith—"It's the power that let's me see Bob Winters kissing all his pretty cousins, without showing the jealousy that's almost eating me up."

LONGEST TELEGRAPH CIRCUIT

Is 4,000 Miles Long, Extending from London to Teheran, in Persia.

Persia and its capital, Teheran, have been very much before the public lately, but probably few people are aware that the news which has come through to London has passed over the longest telegraphic circuit in the world, says the London Daily News.

The distance between London and Teheran by wire is 4,000 miles and the operator in Teheran communicates direct with the operator at the London end, automatic repeaters taking the place of operators at ten places along the circuit.

The first repeating station from London is at Lowestoft where the wires enter the North sea, beneath which they run for 200 miles to Emden, Hanover, where the second automatic repeater continues the message.

Thence it is flashed to Berlin, Warsaw, Rouno, Odessa, Kertch, Sukhum, Kaleb, Tiflis and Tauris, from each of which stations it is instantaneously forwarded without human intervention, the telegraphist at Teheran, who receives the message from Tauris, being the first operator to handle it since it left London. From Teheran the line then extends to India, but nowhere else is there a circuit so long as that between Teheran and London.

PARADISE FOR SUFFRAGISTS

A Little Corner of the Sahara Desert Where Feminism is in Full Swing.

A French explorer just returned from Africa has addressed an open letter to Mlle. Laloe and to the woman doctor Mme. Pelletier, the great advocates of woman's rights advising them to leave at once for the Sahara, or rather to that district inhabited by the tribe called Tuaregs.

The Tuaregs, says the explorer, are crafty, cruel and treacherous, but they are ardent apostles of feminism. The Tuareg women are indeed privileged beings. They have camels of their own, which their husbands are not allowed to mount, and their household duties are, so to say, nil.

They are allowed to have an admirer who saddles their camels and runs errands for them. According to the Gentlewoman, the attitude of this admirer must remain strictly platonic, for if he starts making love to the lady the husband flies into a temper, and an angry Tuareg becomes a dangerous creature.

According to the laws of the country the Tuareg woman need not follow her husband unless she wants to do so, nor is she compelled to serve her spouse. She is educated, for she can read, and this accomplishment, not shared by the other sex, gives her a privileged position in so far that she acts as judge or arbitrator in all difficult cases.

Not Afraid.

Personal courage invests its owner with a protection beyond that afforded by outside forces. An illustration of this is recorded by Gen. William F. Draper in his "Recollections of a Varied Career," where he gives this incident:

In 1864 Col. Daniels of the Seventh Rhode Island became unpopular with some of his command, and a rumor spread that he would be shot at the next engagement. He heard of it.

It was customary when guns had been loaded for some time to have them discharged into some convenient bank, and Col. Daniels took advantage of this. Marching his regiment out with loaded rifles, he faced them toward a suitable elevation, and taking position on the top of it, and in front of them as at dress parade, he gave the commands, Ready, Aim, Fire, and the pieces were discharged.

Needless to say, any man could have shot him with little danger of discovery, and needless to say, also, none of them did. There were no more threats of that kind in his regiment.—Youth's Companion.

Foreigners at German Universities.

The number of foreign students at the German universities, which, owing to the increased severity in the conditions of admission, had declined last year to 3,594, has risen to 3,921, chiefly because this is the first summer in which foreign women could matriculate at all universities. The numbers include 1,578 Russians, 674 Austro-Hungarians, 306 Swiss, 155 English, 154 Bulgarians, 102 Romanians, 68 Servians, 60 French, 298 Americans, 175 Asiatics and 4 Australians. Of these 1,181 entered for medicine. Berlin and Leipzig are now the favorite universities instead of Heidelberg, which formerly headed the list.

Expensive Foundations.

The cost of foundations for new buildings in New York runs at times into very high figures. The contract for the foundation work of the new 25-story municipal building to be erected at the Brooklyn bridge entrance has just been let to the foundation company for \$1,443,147. The caissons must be carried down below the subway station to rock, which lies in places 80 feet below street level.

A Sporting Chance.

"I'll teach you to play at pitch and toss!" shouted the enraged father. "I'll dog you for an hour, I will!" "Father," instantly said the incorrigible, as he balanced a penny on his thumb and finger, "I'll toss you to make it two hours or nothing."—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Uneven Number.

"Be sure and part my hair evenly," said the old man in the barber's chair. "I fear that is impossible," replied the tonsorial artist, "as there are just 11 hairs here."

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Outside the Pale of Law.
A farmer near Exeter, Mass., had a flock of turkeys which a train ran through, killing ten of them. He could not collect damages because turkeys are not animals, and the law does not require the railroads to fence against birds, aeroplanes or balloons.

Disregarding the Years.
Many men and women still busily engaged in their respective lines are living testimonials of the contention that the years do not count as long as enthusiasm and will power are present to spur both brain and body to action.

News Want Ads. bring results.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by Eagle drug store, Calumet, and Laurium pharmacy, Laurium.

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